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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no committee amendments. I do have an amendment from Senator Erdman, AM2890. (Legislative Journal page 983.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, on AM2890.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment, AM2890, further clarifies the process in which promotion would be defined by the department. It would be defined through the rule and regulation process. Probably is a little more lengthy, may not need to be done. But there was some concerns about doing it this way to ensure that everybody had input on what exactly they were doing. There is no additional money granted to them. The idea, though, comes by, those on the commission have been asked in time past to fund different things or have ideas presented to them, but there's no formal process for them to collect that information. So in addition to granting them this authority, it also gives them the ability to solicit those types of ideas that in the future they may have the opportunity to fund. AM2890 is designed to be clarifying, as a part of the bill, and I would encourage your adoption of AM2890.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on AM2890. Any discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Erdman. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM2890, offered by Senator Erdman to LB 824. All in favor vote aye and opposed nay. The question before the body is the Erdman amendment, AM2890. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Erdman's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Open for discussion. No discussion. Senator Erdman waives closing. The question before the body is